

Nandyal Banking Coaching Center - Daily News Dated 3 Feb 2026

1. Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) has launched which national creative contest to showcase its role in everyday life? **Ans: Sell-e-BRATON**
2. What is the eligible age range for the “MY Bharat Budget Quest 2026” launched by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports? **Ans: 15-29 years**
3. Which state became the largest contributor to India’s renewable energy capacity with 42.583 GW as of December 2025? **Ans: Gujarat**
4. Which renewable energy park in Gujarat is recognized as the world’s largest with a planned capacity of 37.35 GW? **Ans: Khavda Renewable Energy Park**
5. Which Defence Public Sector Undertaking (DPSU) was recently granted ‘Miniratna Category-I’ status by the Defence Minister? **Ans: Yantra India Limited (YIL)**
6. Which AI-based voice billing agent was launched by Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu for small businesses? **Ans: Pilloo AI**
7. To what percentage has the United States (US) reduced the reciprocal tariff on Indian exports under the new trade deal? **Ans: 18%**
8. The Union Government has withdrawn the 18% excise duty on which product effective from February 1, 2026? **Ans: Unmanufactured tobacco**
9. Which Regional Rural Bank (RRB) became the first to launch a co-branded RuPay credit card with Punjab National Bank (PNB)? **Ans: Tripura Gramin Bank (TGB)**
10. Who won the first Grammy Award in the Best Audio Book category for the project “Meditations: The Reflections”? **Ans: The 14th Dalai Lama**
11. Which Indian-origin scientist was awarded the “2026 Crafoord Prize in Geosciences” by the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences? **Ans: Veerabhadran Ramanathan**
12. The National Statistics Office (NSO) has proposed to conduct a “Survey on Migration” during which period? **Ans: July 2026-June 2027**
13. How much loan amount did the World Bank approve to finance the revamp of India’s Industrial Training Institutes (ITI)? **Ans: \$830 million**
14. The PM-SETU Program for skilling has been prepared jointly with which international financial institution? **Ans: Asian Development Bank (ADB)**
15. Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with which organization to strengthen logistics? **Ans: Rail India Technical and Economic Service (RITES)**
16. Indian Highways Management Company Limited (IHMCL) signed an MoU with which university for collaboration in cyber forensics? **Ans: National Forensic Sciences University (NFSU)**
17. The Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS) signed an MoU with which university to digitise manuscripts? **Ans: Berhampur University**

18. Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) signed an arrangement on electronic signatures with which European entity? **Ans: Directorate-General for Communication Networks, Content and Technology (DG CONNECT)**
19. Which forest produce from Kerala was the first to receive a Geographical Indication (GI) tag? **Ans: Nilambur Teak**
20. Which dam in Kerala is recognized as the highest arch dam in Asia? **Ans: Idukki Arch Dam**
21. What is the projected dividend receipt from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and Public Sector Banks (PSBs) for FY27? **Ans: ₹3.16 lakh crore**
22. Under which section of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) Act 1934 is the RBI mandated to pay dividends to the government? **Ans: Section 47**
23. How much incentive will be given to municipalities that issue bonds worth ₹1,000 crore as per the new announcement? **Ans: ₹100 crore**
24. What is India's projected Real Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth for the financial year 2025-26? **Ans: 7.4%**
25. What is the name of the Center of Excellence launched by State Bank of India (SBI) to finance Sunrise Sectors? **Ans: Chakra**
26. Which two wetlands were recently added to India's list of Ramsar sites, bringing the total to 98? **Ans: Patna Bird Sanctuary and Chhari Dhand**
27. South Korea and Japan agreed to resume which bilateral naval exercise after a gap of 9 years? **Ans: Search and Rescue Exercise (SAREX)**
28. Where did Maharashtra inaugurate India's first Advocate Training and Research Center named after Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar? **Ans: Talaja**
29. Who was sworn in as the first woman Deputy Chief Minister of Maharashtra following the death of Ajit Pawar? **Ans: Sunetra Pawar**
30. What is the record allocation for the Ministry of Defence in the Union Budget? **Ans: ₹7.85 lakh crore**
31. Who won the Men's Singles title at the Australian Open by defeating Novak Djokovic? **Ans: Carlos Alcaraz**
32. Who won the Women's Singles title at the Australian Open by defeating Aryna Sabalenka? **Ans: Elena Rybakina**
33. According to Gujarat government data, the state ranks first in India for which specific solar energy segment? **Ans: Rooftop solar installations**
34. The "Sell-e-BRATION" contest videos must be submitted via the MyGov platform by which date? **Ans: February 16, 2026**

35. The 'Miniratna Category-I' status allows Yantra India Limited (YIL) to approve capital expenditure up to what amount? **Ans: ₹500 crore**
36. In how many Indian languages is the "Pilloo AI" voice-based billing and accounting agent available? **Ans: 5**
37. As part of the US-India trade deal, India has committed to buying how much worth of US energy and tech products? **Ans: \$500 billion**
38. Who accepted the Grammy Award on behalf of the 14th Dalai Lama at the ceremony in Los Angeles? **Ans: Rufus Wainwright**
39. The Crafoord Prize awarded to Veerabhadran Ramanathan carries a cash award of how much? **Ans: 8 million Swedish kronor**
40. According to the Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) 2020-21, what was the estimated migration rate in India? **Ans: 28.9%**
41. What is the primary reason for female migration in India according to the Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) 2020-21? **Ans: Marriage**
42. The World Bank loan for Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) includes a grace period of how many years? **Ans: 4 years**
43. The "Descriptive Catalogue of Ayurveda Manuscripts" will be hosted on which government portal? **Ans: Ayush Manuscripts Advanced Repository (AMAR)**
44. The Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) dividend transfer currently accounts for what percentage of the government's non-tax revenue? **Ans: 75%**
45. Which sector is the largest driver of India's Nominal Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth, growing at 9.1%? **Ans: Services sector**
46. The investment potential in India's Sunrise Sectors is estimated at what amount by 2030 according to SBI? **Ans: ₹100 lakh crore**
47. Which National Park in Kerala is primarily known as a Tiger Reserve? **Ans: Periyar**
48. What is the literacy rate of Kerala, which is the highest in India? **Ans: 94%**
49. Who became the youngest man to complete a Career Grand Slam by winning the Australian Open? **Ans: Carlos Alcaraz**
50. The new Ramsar site "Chhari Dhand" is located in which district of Gujarat? **Ans: Kutch**